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The Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health and Human Services, rm 1-23
12420 Parklawn Dr
Rockville, MD 20857

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Re: 99P-1340/CP 1

Petition to have Calvin Klein's Eternity eau de parfum declared "misbranded"

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing you in support of the petition by the Environmental Health Network to have Calvin Klein's "Eternity eau de parfum" declared misbranded.

The petition shows that Eternity contains toxic ingredients, and ingredients that have not been shown to be safe. This packaging does not have any warning label.

Use of perfumes is a personal choice, just like using tobacco, but it is also a choice that affects other people in the immediate area.

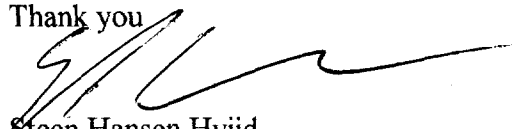
I am hyper sensitive to most perfumes, to a degree that I have to be separated from people using perfumes. If I get exposed to a perfume, even just a single breath, I get migraine headaches that last hours. Without medication, these headaches last most of a day. To avoid perfumes, I have to work from home instead of in my office, and when I need to meet with people, I have to ask them to drive to another building to meet with me. I am fortunate in having been at my workplace for more than a decade, and people know that I do not invent these things.

I can not go to movie theatres, restaurants or airplanes, like normal people do. When I go shopping, I do it at off hours, and wear a face mask, enduring the stares of other people. In short, perfumes are making my life a living hell.

I am surprised how many people have told me they know someone with the same problem, both my boss and my director have told me they have family members with this problem. This is not an isolated problem.

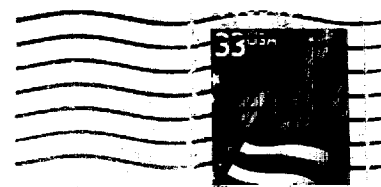
I urge you to act on this petition, to help cut down on the number of innocent people who get injured by fragrances at schools, work and public places.

Thank you


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